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FROM:

LENITA JACOBS-SIMMONS
National Director
Office of Job Corps

SUBJECT:

Job Corps Health and Wellness and Disability Report: Review of Selected

Health and Disability Indicators, Program Year 2017

- 1. <u>Purpose</u>. To provide a status update on the following Job Corps health-and-wellness and disability indicators for Program Year (PY) 2017: sexually transmitted infections (Chlamydia, HIV), drug and alcohol use, tobacco prevention efforts, medical separations, student deaths, and students with disabilities.
- 2. <u>Background</u>. Job Corps ensures all students receive primary health and prevention services through an integrated health-and-wellness delivery system. This system begins during the application process where the applicant's health and disability needs are reviewed to ensure those needs may be accommodated in Job Corps. Throughout a student's stay, data on selected health indicators like sexually transmitted infections (Chlamydia, HIV infection), drug and alcohol use, medical separations, student deaths, and disabilities are collected on a national level. Analysis of these indicators and their comparison to U.S., national data sets provides an opportunity to assess the effectiveness of current Job Corps policy and practices, and identify opportunities for improving health and disability services and student-health outcomes.
- 3. <u>Action</u>. Appropriate staff must receive this Information Notice.
- 4. <u>Effective Date</u>. Until superseded
- 5. <u>Inquiries</u>. Johnetta Davis at (202) 693-8010 or <u>davis.johnetta@dol.gov</u>.

Attachment

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